

# for and about Women

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A NEW ARRIVAL to Torrance receives a big welcome from the new service of the local Welcome Wagon. From left, Mrs. John P. McDonough and her baby are greeted by Mrs. J. Howard, chairman of the service. A basket of presents and civic information on child care will be included on the visits.

## Tip-a-Canoe' Party Is Scheduled to Aid Handicapped Children

A "Tip-a-Canoe" cocktail party for children who cannot paddle their own will be held at the Polynesian Restaurant May 14 from 1 to 4 p. m.

Funds from the benefit affair will go toward the building of a therapy swimming pool for handicapped children of the South Bay area.

Mrs. William Luzon, entertainment chairman, announces that Ronnie Deauville, Imperial Recording Star, will sing.

There will be a fashion show by Sam Levy's Department Store featuring summer, cruise and vacation clothes.

Reservations at \$8 may be obtained by calling FR 2-2262 or mailing a check to the Harbor Area Therapy Unit, 219 Paseo de Las Delicias, Redondo Beach.

Serving on the committee are: Mmes. Norman Cedarburg, James Hall and George Vico, chairmen; Dean Sears, invitations; William Snow, reservations; George Betus, door prizes; Victor Benstead, decorations; Gordon McKee, refreshments; Russell Martin, slogan and Edward Schwartz, fashion coordinator.

## Worthy Matron and Patron Birthday Night Observed by Lodge Here

Torrance Eastern Star observed Worthy Matron and Patron Birthday Night recently at the Torrance Lodge Hall.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons of the Annie Mills Association of Southern California served as officers, and local District No. 80 Worthy Matrons as Star Points.

Deputy Grand Matron Florence Viellenave was escorted to the East and presented with the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Torrance Chapter: Estelle Graham, Jean Mosher, Billie Kerber, Naoma Winner, Hazel Fossum, Edna Babcock, Vivian Cook, Alethea Smith, Phyllis Peverley.

Mae Jones, Garnett Satterfield, Joyce Miller, Marguerite Morgan, Fred Bever, Jack Miller, Oscar Fossum, Ernest Mosher, Vincent Viellenave, Frederick Cook, Leonard Babcock, David Jones, Edward Morgan and Lawrence Miller.

Patrons honored Worthy Matron Bettina and her husband, a 1945 patron.

Associate Matron and Conductress presented the couple with a gift from the Officers.

The dining room was decorated in a Circus theme. Naoma Winner was decoration chairman and Evelyn Schooley and Phyllis Fluhrer were in charge of the refreshments.

## Dr. Ruja to Speak

"Some Practical Steps for Building a Good Family Relationship" will be the final lecture of a series given by David H. Ruja, Ph. D., at Torrance Nursery School. Dr. Ruja is Clinical Psychologist with the Los Angeles State Mental Hygiene Clinic and is president of the Los Angeles Society of Clinical Psychologists.

A potluck dinner will precede the lecture at the nursery school, First Baptist Church, 182nd and Hawthorne Boulevard. Those interested in the nursery program may call Mmes. Dewey French at FR 4-3988 or Rodney Mills at FA 8-4519.

Use Torrance Press classified ads. Phone FA 8-2345.



MISS PATRICIA MATSEN

Photo by Seeman

## Engagement of Patricia Matsen

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Burgess, 21060 Evalyn Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann Matsen, to Robert J. Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simons of Valentine, Nebraska.

The benedict-elect graduated from Valentine High School and now attends El Camino College and is employed at Zenith Plastics, Gardena.

The bride elect is a graduate of Huntington Park High School and is employed in the office of Westrac Co., Torrance.

A May 20th wedding is planned.

## Tri Deltas Observe Mental Health Week

South Bay Tri Delta's will observe National Mental Health Month at their luncheon next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George L. Brahm, El Segundo.

Mrs. George will lead a discussion on mentally retarded children and ways to aid them.

Further plans will be made for the July bridge and canasta party. Funds from the benefit will go toward equipment for the pediatric department of Harbor General Hospital.

Attending from Torrance will be Mmes. Ronald Holt, chapter corresponding secretary, and Mark U. McKie, benefit committee member.

part in the exhibit are F. Yamasaki, Y. Hayashi, M. Tsuno, N. Wada, F. Katsumata.

## Art Group to Elect Officers

Torrance Art group will hold an election of officers May 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, 4228 West 173rd St.

Following the election, plans for the close of the year potluck dinner, June 20, will be discussed.

Mrs. Eric Swanson, hospitality chairman, will present the menu for the outdoor patio affair and entertainment for the evening will be discussed.

## EXHIBIT PLANTS

Bonsai growers of this community will be exhibiting in the nation's largest Bonsai show, to take place May 3 through May 10 at the California Museum of Science and Industry, Exposition Park.

Local Bonsai growers taking

## Welcome Wagon Scheduled to Greet Very 'New Arrivals' Here

"Birth of a Baby Calls," a new service of the Torrance Welcome Wagon, will soon be on its way.

Mrs. Jo Ann Howard, hostess, will call on new mothers with civic information pertaining to the new arrivals and will welcome them with a basket of gifts from the local merchants.

The Welcome Wagon service has been available to new residents of Torrance for the past two years, and has welcomed over 1500 families to the area.

A club is provided to give strangers to the city an opportunity to find a social outlet and become acquainted.

Mrs. Howard has just completed a training course in Pasadena and expects to make her first baby call within the next two months.

Local businessmen interested in sponsoring the service may contact Mrs. Francis Stoeckle.

## Chartered Bus Trips Scheduled for May

Two chartered bus trips are announced for May, an afternoon trip to the Geranium and Pelargonium Show in Santa Monica and a weekend trip to Las Vegas.

The bus for the flower show will leave the Gardena Bus Terminal, May 16 at 3:30 p.m. and will stop for other passengers at 4 p.m. at the corner of Torrance Blvd. and Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach.

The second annual Geranium and Pelargonium Show is presented by the Southwest Branch of the International Geranium Society, Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica. Round trip fare is \$1, no admission charge.

The Las Vegas bus will leave the Gardena Bus Terminal 8 a.m. May 23.

A stop will be made in Calico for dinner and an hour of sight-seeing, with the bus arriving in Las Vegas around 5 p.m.

An extra side trip to Boulder Dam will be available at small extra cost Sunday morning.

## Breakfast Slated at Baptist Church

The men and boys of Narbonne Baptist Church will get together for breakfast Saturday at 7 a. m. at the fellowship hall.

Sunday, Pastor Robert A. Wells will speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 a. m. services on "The Ideal Mother."

Highlight of the services will be recital of wedding vows by couples of the congregation.

"Learning to Walk with Crutches," the second in a series of messages directed to the young people of the church, will be presented at the 7:30 p. m. service.

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